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SUBJECT: THIS IS IR 6 873 #162 79

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1. COUNTRY: PAKISTAN (PK) CHINA (CH)

2. REPORT NO: 6 873 #162 79

3. TITLE: PRO MILITARY DELEGATION TO VISIT PAKISTAN IN LATE OCTOBER (H)

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5. DT OF INFO: 791015-791018

6. DT OF RPRT: 791019

7. DT/PLACE OF ACQ: 791018, ISLAMABAD PK

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13. APPR AUTH: [REDACTED]

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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: [REDACTED]

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16. (U) SUMMARY: COMMANDER ((ZHANG)) CAI QIAN, CHINESE DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, WILL HEAD A QUOTE GOODWILL UNQUOTE DELEGATION ARRIVING IN ISLAMABAD ON SATURDAY, 20 OCT 79, FOR A TEN-DAY VISIT TO PAKISTAN.

22. (U) DETAILS: COMMANDER ((ZHANG)) CAI QIAN, CHINESE DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, WILL HEAD A QUOTE GOOD WILL UNQUOTE DELEGATION ARRIVING IN ISLAMABAD ON SATURDAY, 20 OCT 79, FOR A TEN-DAY VISIT TO PAKISTAN. ZHANG WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MADAME ((BO)) TAO. A NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT IN THE AUTHORITATIVE PAKISTAN TIMES GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE DELEGATION WILL HAVE OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS FROM THE CHINESE ARMY AND NAVY, INCLUDING QUOTE TWO OTHER VETERANS OF THE HISTORIC LONG MARCH UNQUOTE. THESE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT THE PAKISTAN DEFENCE AND MILITARY ATTACHE TO CHINA, BRIGADIER A.G. ((ABID)) WILL ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION.

THE ACCOUNT FURTHER TELLS THAT COMMANDER ZHANG AND THE DELEGATION WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, GENERAL MOHAMMAD ((ZIA))-UL-HAQ, AND CHIEFS OF THE THREE PAKISTAN MILITARY SERVICES. THEIR ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE PESHAWAR, LAHOPE, MULTAN, SARGODHA, QUETTA AND KARACHI TO INSPECT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND VISITS TO PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

[REDACTED] COMMENTS: [REDACTED] THIS VISIT UNDOUBTEDLY IS PART OF A CONTINUING PARADE OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, WHO THROUGHOUT 1979 HAVE BEEN GOING FROM ISLAMABAD TO BEIJING (AND VICE VERSA) TO SHOW THE QUOTE HISTORICAL TIES... AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES UNQUOTE OF PAKISTAN AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. (CITE IR'S 6 873 0040 79 AND 6 873 0059 79).

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